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To NORTHERN[1].

According to information from the Swedish Air Attaché in MOSCOW[11]:-

1. The Germans have six air fleets and [also][a] air forces (AVIATSIYA) for the defence of GERMANY itself.

2. From the eastern front they have withdrawn:

(a) [42 groups unrecovered]

production of military aircraft in GERMANY has reached a figure of 2,000 machines a month. The main effort is concentrated on the production of Me 109, Focke-Wulf 189s and Ju 88.

[42 groups unrecovered]

[32 groups unrecoverable]

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Note [a] : Inserted by translator.

Comments: [1] NORTHERN: MOSCOW addressee and signatory. Probably Northern Department.

[11] Probably Stig WENNERSTEN who retained his appointment as Air Attaché in MOSCOW after his return to STOCKHOLM to work for the Swedish Defence Staff.

[111] AKASTO : Col. N. I. NIKITUSHEV, Soviet Military Attaché in STOCKHOLM.

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